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From the New York Sun:

Early this month a cable dispatch announced that the slate burg of Glasgow, Scotland, had been engrossed for a week by the escapades of David Nero, an American negro preacher and adventurer, who had been arrested for swindling pious churchmen, staid matrons, and pretty maidens. The story of his arrest, when printed in St. Louis and other parts of Missouri, was very well known in that state. Nero's full name is David Victor Adolphus Nero. The cards which he carried with him when he sailed for Glasgow bore the legend:

REV. D. VICTOR ADOLPHUS NERO,  
From West Africa, now of Missouri Presbytery.

He is a handsome darky, more than six feet tall, and as straight as an arrow, has a fine and muscular development that make him well nigh perfect physically. His skin is real black, and he was born in Barbados, British Guiana. Little is known of his early life, except that he was thoroughly educated. In June, 1878, he went to St. Louis, saying that he had come from Canada, and made application for a place as teacher in the public schools. He passed the principal's examination with credit, and was made principal of Carondelet colored school. Use no other.

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THE CONSTITUTION IS FOR THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE FILED TODAY, OTHERWISE WE MAY BE FORCED TO LEAVE THEM OVER A WEEK.

ATLANTA, GA., MARCH 6, 1886.

Indications for Atlanta and Georgia: Fair, slightly warmer weather. For the South Atlantic States: Fair, blue, slightly warmer weather; variable winds. East Gulf States: Fair weather; variable winds; slight changes in temperature.

THE APPOINTMENT OF Blanche K. Bruce as republican member of the civil service commission, which is hinted at in the dispatches, would be as good as one could be made from the republican ranks.

THE Blair education bill has received the approval of the house committee having it in charge, and has been ordered reported to the house. Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, opposed the favorable report, and will probably lead the opposition to it in the house.

THE Blair education bill has passed the senate, with but eleven dissenting votes, and now goes to the house for concurrence. It appropriates \$179,000,000 scattered over a series of years, toward aiding states which maintain public school systems.

GOLD shipments will continue to be made while European purchases are kept at the present figures. We are buying European goods freely just when Europe does not want the usual quantity of our products. Gold has therefore to be shipped to square the account, and American extravagance may succeed in prolonging the period of gold exports far into the spring. But it will not materially lessen our stock of gold after all.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, of Freedmen's bureau and bank notoriety, was and is the senior brigadier general of the regular army, but in filling General Hancock's place the president skipped him, and nominated General Terry, who rose from the volunteer service. This probably indicates an intention to skip Howard when General Pope is retired—an event that takes place in a few days. General Crook is the next brigadier on the list, but the president is not favorably inclined to him on account of his management of the Apaches. General Miles may therefore be the coming major general.

DR. ARMSTRONG'S SUSPENSION.

The suspension of Dr. Armstrong for five years will be received with surprise and regret. It has been generally hoped that the bishop would find the way clear to so modify the sentence, under the discretion vested in him, that it would not permanently disrupt Dr. Armstrong's relations with his parish. A suspension of five years is quite fatal as a suspension for ten years—and practically the sentence is laid to the extreme limit set by the court.

Those who have followed the course of this trial believe that Dr. Armstrong has already suffered beyond the demands of his indiscretion. The agony and the humiliation of the past six months surely stoned for all that has been proven or even seriously charged against him. The bishop, whose decision is final, and whose purity and integrity of motive cannot be questioned, has decided otherwise, and Dr. Armstrong has no alternative but to leave the pulpit in which he has been so brilliant and so useful, and the parish that is so earnest and so firm in its love for him.

### Making Amends.

About two weeks ago the Cincinnati Enquirer published a letter in which a certain congressman and his landlady, in Washington city, were written up in a manner calculated to irretrievably ruin the reputation of both.

The letter was spicy. It was something worse, for it was filled with falsehoods, slanders and vile insinuations from beginning to end. Fortunately the lady had friends. They rallied in her defense, and on Thursday the Enquirer made an editorial apology. It stated that its correspondent "was imposed upon by a woman keeping a rival boarding house," and that after due investigation it was clearly apparent that the lady was "above reproach."

The Enquirer deserves credit for its endeavor to repair the injury done to a helpless woman. But when the extent of the mischief is considered, the reparation seems hopelessly inadequate. It is difficult for a paper to guard against imposition, but much trouble may be avoided by employing discreet editors, and correspondents who are neither irresponsible liars nor credulous idiots ready to be stupefied with any monstrous tale that is related in their hearing. By observing these simple precautions a newspaper can generally steer clear of such ugly mistakes as our Cincinnati contemporary has made. In no other way can journalism be made honest, clean and worthy of respect.

### Very Ungentlemanly.

As a rule Mexican highwaymen are models of courtesy. They rob a traveler, hand him a cigar, invoke the blessings of heaven upon him, and then with an "Adios, Señor," and a graceful salutation, they take their departure.

It is to be feared that these picturesque knights of the road are degenerating. Recently several of them stopped a stage near Chihuahua. There were four passengers, three elegant young gentlemen and a

pretty young lady, from Boston. The robbers took all the valuables they could find and then stripped the travelers of all their clothing, leaving them not so much as a ribbon or a shoe-string for covering. Out of consideration for the young lady from Boston, who had emphatically expressed her opinion as to the inappropriateness of the affair, the outlaws presented their victims with a sheet and left them to finish their journey in the stage.

Under these horrible circumstances the four wretched tourists rode on, using the sheet for a common lap robe. The embarrassment of their entrance into Chihuahua, in broad daylight, is too painful for description. Blankets were brought to the stage, and one by one the passengers were rapidly hustled into the hotel. They declined to be interviewed, and at last accounts the fair Bostonian was still in a state of speechless indignation.

It is greatly to the credit of the citizens of Chihuahua that they denounce the outrage. The mayor of the town called on the sufferers, and told them that he did not hesitate to pronounce the conduct of the highwaymen ungentlemanly in the extreme. With this handsome apology, it is to be hoped that everything will again be serene. It is all that could be expected from the Mexican authorities in the way of reparation.

### Our Ocean Mails.

The minority report of the committee on postoffices and postroads ought to receive the careful consideration of the democratic majority in the house of representatives. The majority of that committee reported favorably a bill to compel American steamships to carry the United States mails, and the minority dissent from the conclusions of that report. In considering this matter, the democrats of the house ought to lose sight of the fact that the steamship companies have been engaged in an effort to secure subsidies from congress. Though they have engaged in that business with considerable energy, they have failed, and failed most signally, to carry their point. We are of the opinion that their defeat is sufficient punishment. The postmaster general has practically whipped them out, but not without putting the commercial correspondence of the country to considerable inconvenience. We may remark, however, that the inconvenience is practically nothing in comparison with the principle involved.

But the postmaster general has had his victory, and there is no need of following it up with oppressive legislation. The sub-sidiaries have been defeated, and there is nothing more to be said in favor of them; but it should be borne in mind that fair compensation for carrying the mails as American railroads have, at various times, refused to carry the United States mails on account of the small compensation. What was the result? Did the postoffice and postroads committee formulate a bill to compel the roads to carry the mails? Not at all. When the matter was brought to the attention of the postmaster general, there was always some arrangement—some compromise—made; there was a "re-weighting" of matter and additional compensation given.

These banks are safely and economically conducted. No depositor suffered a loss during the year; and there was paid or credited to depositors during the year the very considerable sum of \$15,151,978. The total cost of conducting these banks during the year was \$1,540,161. Some of them, it should be remembered, are heavy institutions in the city of New York, where bank expenses are by no means low. The average cost of the care of each account in 1885 was \$1.27. Forty banks paid four per cent during the year; one small bank paid 4½ per cent, and seventeen paid 3½ per cent.

THE Georgian evangelists appear to be waging Chicago up. It would be a great thing if Georgia should be instrumental in improving the moral tone of Chicago.

MR. EDMUND'S took the trouble to announce that President Cleveland is something like Charles, the One-Eye. Before the Senate gets through with its fight, Mr. Edmunds will admit that the president is Charles the Two-Eye.

ONE of the most horrifying and convulsive facts connected with modern politics is Editor Joseph Pulitzer's attitude toward the president. It is thought that if the administration is crushed, Editor Joe will be the cause of it.

IT is gratifying to see the decline of such brutal sports as prize-fighting, and very encouraging to note the popularity of "exhibitions of physical culture." Recently an exhibition was given under the auspices of the Boston Institute of Technology, before a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. The local papers state that the first bout began when the second round "Grew was so groggy he could hardly see," and was no better when the third opened. On a succeeding round he received "a stinger on the smaller" from Williams' left which "sent him to grass senseless." He was carried out by his seconds, while the victorious champion of the Christian association was raised to the skies on the applauses of friendly belles from Beacon hill. There were sixteen entries, all told in the match, but attention seems to have centered chiefly on this, the thrilling interest of which has been so faintly indicated. The only other event which aroused enthusiasm was a set-to between two representatives of the Young Men's Christian association, "in which the men fought until they were too weak to stand." With such amusements it must be evident to all that our refinement is keeping pace with our intelligence.

THE St. Louis Republican is waging a bitter war on the Globe-Democrat because the latter paper has a fondness for snake stories. The Republican's weakness is for spring poetry. A WISCONSIN paper makes the most generous offer of the season. It announces that it is now prepared to publish spring poetry of an unobjectionable character, at the rate of twenty cents a line.

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It is a little singular, everything considered, that Mr. Edison, with all his electric talents, has never been able to equal George Alfred Townsend in firing sparks into people and things. Probably this is because Edison is deficient in culture and natural magnetism.

ism—or the lack of this inestimable gift may grow out of the fact that Edison is not a newspaper correspondent. If this is the case, we may angular somewhat boldly for the future. We predict that the time will come when every well-regulated newspaper will have a correspondent as electric as George Alfred Townsend, capable of overpowering distinguished men with a spark, or, by way of re-creation, of firing a spark into his own brass and brie-a-brac for the good of his own profession.

THE latest Mormon plot is to secure control of Nevada.

NEAR Fayetteville, N. C., this week, a large number of guests assembled at the house of Mr. Turner to witness the marriage of his daughter. A magistrate was present to perform the ceremony. When the prospective bridegroom entered Miss Turner's mother attacked him with a whip in the parlor and in the presence of the guests beat him severely.

The young man ran out of the room and fell into the hands of the girl's father who gave him a severe dubbing. The victim then made his escape to the woods. The affair has created quite a sensation in society circles.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER, who shocked Washington "society" with her recitation of a pretty poem, is a southern woman. She is from New Orleans, and is gifted with beauty, grace and talent. She has too much sense to care for the criticism of her envious sisters.

CONGRESS stands appalled in front of the copyright question. It doesn't understand it, and it disposed to take its cue from Philadelphia, which is a literary dead-head center.

THE Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Post gives a statesman in the Kentucky legislature the following boom:

There was a speech made in the senate recently which I have never heard before. It was the most impudent and unblushing assault upon the queen's English that it has ever been my misfortune to hear. The wise-looking old man who made it was a member of the house and tore it into smithereens. Plural nouns were pitted against singular verbs and adjectives, and particles were linked with conjunctions and adverbs and interjected in the most absurd way. It was a catch-as-catch-can contest with the power of speech and the language threw up the sponge to wash it off.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL says: "A writer in a medical journal denounces hot oysters, declaring that detectable daintiness to be ruinous to the digestive powers; and now comes along the Indianapolis Journal to assert that hot oysters are a progressive curse as a monstrous social evil. With two resources for forbid them, some of our best people will hardly worth living, and will furnish reliable witnesses without extra charge."

WHAT is the matter with the diamonds? They are just as much prized as ever, but the world seems to be full of them. A Washington dealer says that one thousand million dollars worth of diamonds are now owned and worn in this country alone. Not long ago a society lady handed him two hundred and thirteen diamonds to be reset, and she thought he had come to dispense with his services.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Time Card prepared by Station Masters, 3, 2, 3, Arm. Strength, of the Union Passenger Depot, showing the arrival and departure of all trains in the city:

CENTRAL RAILROAD.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
From Savannah 7:20 am	To Savannah 6:00 am
" Marietta 8:30 am	To Chatanooga 1:30 pm
" Atlanta 10:00 am	To Rome 3:45 pm
" Macon 12:30 pm	To Macon 2:45 pm
" " " 12:30 pm	To Atlanta 2:45 pm
" " " 12:30 pm	To Bainbridge 4:30 pm

## WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.	
From Chatanooga 5:51 am	To Chatanooga 7:50 am
" Marietta 8:30 am	To Chatanooga 1:30 pm
" Atlanta 10:00 am	To Rome 3:45 pm
" Macon 12:30 pm	To Atlanta 2:45 pm
" " " 12:30 pm	To Chatanooga 5:55 pm
" Chatanooga 6:37 pm	To Chatanooga 11:00 pm

## ATLANTA RAILROAD.

ATLANTA RAILROAD.	
From Chatanooga 7:20 am	To Chatanooga 7:35 am
" Atlanta 10:00 am	To Rome 3:45 pm
" Macon 12:30 pm	To Atlanta 2:45 pm
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## GEORGIA RAILROAD.

GEORGIA RAILROAD.	
From Bainbridge 7:20 am	To Chatanooga 7:40 am
" Atlanta 12:40 pm	To Gainesville 4:00 pm
" " " 12:40 pm	To Charlotte 4:45 pm

## RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

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From Bainbridge 7:20 am	To Chatanooga 7:40 am
" Atlanta 12:40 pm	To Gainesville 4:00 pm
" " " 12:40 pm	To Charlotte 4:45 pm

## GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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From Bainbridge 7:20 am	To Chatanooga 7:40 am
" Atlanta 12:40 pm	To Gainesville 4:00 pm
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## EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA &amp; GEORGIA RAILROAD.

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From Bainbridge 7:20 am	To Chatanooga 7:40 am
" Atlanta 12:40 pm	To Gainesville 4:00 pm
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## DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS RECEIVED FROM

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## BOND AND STOCK BROKER,

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Central Railroad stock and debentures. A. W. P., railroad stock and debentures. Georgia railroad stock and bonds. Western and Atlantic stocks. Atlanta Home Insurance stock. Central Bank of Block stock. Atlanta City bonds. State of Georgia bonds. Loans on city residences and business property negotiated.

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Money very easy.

New York exchange buying at par; selling a 3% premium.

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## THE CONSTITUTION.

EVENTS FOR TO-DAY, MARCH 6.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE MATINEE AND TO-NIGHT—MILTON NOBLES.

THROUGH THE CITY.

Pencil Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by Constitution Reporters.

A MINISTER'S WIFE SICK.—Mrs. Ellis, wife of the Rev. H. J. Ellis, pastor of Evans chapel, is dangerously ill at that parsonage on Chapel street.

HE IS OUT AGAIN.—The Rev. Dr. Eddy, who has been confined to his home by sickness, is out again, and will occupy his pulpit at the church of the Redeemer tomorrow.

FOR FLORA MOORE.—A large supply of lithograph work for Miss Flora Moore's Toy Pistol combination reached Atlanta yesterday. The "Toy Pistol" will be here on the 10th.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CONCERT.—The concert at the First Baptist church last evening was a complete success, the house being crowded. A full description will appear in *THE CONSTITUTION* tomorrow.

HE DIED.—J. M. Holmes, an aged colored man, who has been sick only a few days, yesterday afternoon at his home on Hulsey street, Holmes was nearly ninety years of age, and never used a cane a day in his life.

VERDICT FOUND THE PLAINTIFF.—In the superior court yesterday in the case of the Team Pump Company vs. Davenport, John &amp; Co., made a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$8,250 principal, and \$112.57 interest.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—Curtis Goddard is suing the Western and Atlantic railroad for \$1,500. It appears that Goddard shipped a lot of patent corn shellers to John Percy, and the goods were delivered without a bill of lading. Goddard has never received pay for the shellers, and wants the road to pay him.

COMPLETING REPORTS.—The chief of police, the captains and the station house keepers are now completing their reports for the month of February. The reports will be more interesting than usual, and will be submitted to the board of police commissioners at their regular monthly session Monday night.

MRS. REBECCA WATKINS' WILL.—Mr. Frank Arnold, the attorney, yesterday filed with Ordinary Calhoun, for probate in solemn form the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca D. Watkins. The will disposes of a large amount of property, mostly real estate for the benefit of the testatrix. It was drawn by Mr. Arnold, and the work appears to have been done with the utmost care.

GOING TO THE ASYLUM.—J. W. Arnold, of Gwinnett county, passed through Atlanta yesterday en route to Milledgeville. Mr. Arnold had in custody Thompson Wade, a lunatic, whom he was escorting to the asylum. Wade is seventy-two years of age. Fifteen years ago he was struck on the head by a falling tree. The blow was the cause of his present mental derangement.

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE.—Dr. A. W. Calhoun purchased on yesterday, through Rice &amp; Wilson, from Mr. H. Marhall, the "sllaughter lot" of Peachtree, just beyond Mr. Peter's residence and opposite Mr. Bell. The lot fronts 200 feet on Peachtree, and has been built in its present shape to the extension of Peachtree. Dr. Calhoun will build a fine residence on it without delay.

THE WALKING MATCH.—The ten mile race at the dime show tent tonight promises to be an interesting one. Prater is in good shape and says that he intends to win or die on the track. O'Hare says that Prater will look much better dead than alive and that he thinks Prater will die on the track. The race will begin at 8:30, immediately after the show is over, and will last about one hour.

WILL MEET THIS MORNING.—The committee from the general council from the county commission, from the chamber of commerce and from the pomological society, will meet this morning in the chamber of commerce and effect an organization. Mayor Hillyer will attend the meeting, and several prominent merchants, who have been invited by the mayor will probably attend the meeting and express their views upon the matter.

DIED IN RICHMOND.—A private telegram received in Atlanta yesterday from Richmond announced the death of Mr. Thomas J. Couch at the age of 70. Mr. Couch was born in Macon but he lived in Atlanta several months. He was connected with the Georgia Pacific railroad and was thrown with the business men of Atlanta a great deal and made many friends who will regret to hear of his death. Mr. Couch was a member of Fulton F. and A. M. of Atlanta.

THE ROSE COGHLAN TICKETS.—One of the men who works for the baggage transfer companies said last night, "I can tell you that the ticket goes for Rose Coghlan's ticket to New York. I helped him get it. The ticket when I went into the baggage car two or three tickets were on the floor of the car, and one ticket was half way out of the box. I pushed that one ticket back, and the property man picked the others off the floor and put them in his pocket."

JUDGE RHEA RESIGNS.—Yesterday morning Judge Rhea sent his resignation as justice of the peace of the 1234th district, G. M., to Governor McDaniel. The grand jury recommended that A. J. Manning be appointed one day next week. Judge Rhea was forced to resign on account of failing health. He has held the office since 1877, and has made a good officer. At each election he has been elected by good majorities. Nothing but ill health has caused him to take this step. Doubtless Colonel Manning will fill the position with ability, he having been of the bar for several years.

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE CHATE.—Mention is made in the paper of Mr. John Stevens for the chairman of the hospital. The commissioners say, "I would not have the place under any possible circumstance. I am an anti-prohibitionist, and might be accused of lukewarmness in the enforcement of the new law which goes into effect in July. That law will impose grave questions of construction which the chairman will be called on to decide. That duty will require that the chairman should have a knowledge of the niceties of law to which a man cannot aspire. If the chairman is deficient in legal knowledge he will find himself involved in endless squabbles. So count me out."

WORK OF THE ORDINARY.—Ordinary Calhoun yesterday disposed of the following business: J. C. Battle qualified as permanent administrator of S. Farris; Mary J. Lambert appointed temporary administrator of Joseph W. Rhodes; pension papers executed for Francis Wedemeyer, William Linden and Martha Calaway. The ordinary wishes all survivors of the late Mr. Farris to have settled in the state or navy of the United States and that he now supports in whole or in part from public funds in charitable institutions in this country, to send their names, company, regiment, country where born, whether married or single; number of persons in family, and whether pensioner or non-pensioner, and postoffice address to him.

A FIRE IN A PRINTING OFFICE.—Last night about seven o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 13, located at police headquarters. The fire was caused by an incipient fire in Dunlop &amp; Co.'s printing office on Hunter street, in the basement of Chamberlin, Johnson &amp; Co.'s new building. A portable gas jet had either turned over or been knocked over among some papers, and in an instant the building was threatened with destruction. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, and the fire was soon put out by extinguishing the blaze before any material damage was done to the building. The water turned upon the fire damped a quantity of paper and several boxes of books, thereby making Dunlop &amp; Cohen's loss much heavier than it would have been otherwise. The printers carried insurance enough to protect them fully.

## REV. J. G. ARMSTRONG

SUSPENDED FROM THE MINISTRY FOR FIVE YEARS.

Bishop Beck with Reeves Dr. Armstrong's New Trial—Refuses to Accept His Plea of Guilty of an Indecent, Without Immoral Purpose, and Approves the Court's Finding.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Bishop Beckwith forwarded to Dr. Armstrong his decision upon the application for a hearing of his case. It was in the formal language used in ecclesiastical communications. The effective portion was:

"John W. Beckwith, by divine permission bishop of the diocese of Georgia, do now approve the finding of the court as valid and sufficient, and I do hereby overrule each and all the grounds of motion and affidavits presented for a new trial."

The bishop then proceeds to pronounce the suspension of Dr. Armstrong "from the ministry of the church of God for the space of five years from the 4th day of October, 1885."

The announcement of the bishop's decision

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amongst Dr. Armstrong's friends, and wherever it was circulated the news created the greatest possible surprise.

It is not known definitely what course Dr. Armstrong will pursue, but it is the expressed opinion of several leading members of his church and vestry that he cannot submit to this suspension without in effect accepting the stigma of immorality which was sought to be put upon him by the verdict of a majority of the people.

Nearly all the members of the vestry were seen by *THE CONSTITUTION*, and they are united in their expression of confidence in Dr. Armstrong's Christian character, and sincerely regret that his appeal has been so summarily ignored. None of them were ready to express an opinion as to their future course. The vestrymen of St. Philip's parish, and the people holding the members of that church have with great unanimity sustained Dr. Armstrong during all this trouble.

CHARGES AGAINST DR. ARMSTRONG.

The standing committee were as follows:

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Weather Report.

OWNER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.  
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, March 5, 9:00 p. m.  
All observations taken at the same moment  
time at each place named:

	Boronides.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Dew Point.	Direction.	Rankin.	Weather.
Augusta.....	30.01	52	SW	6	00	Fair.	
Savannah.....	30.04	52	SW	6	02	Cloudy.	
Jacksonville.....	30.02	52	N	Light	.01	Lt. rain.	
Montgomery.....	30.07	52	50	SW	Light	00	Clear.
St. Louis.....	30.02	52	SW	6	01	Cloudy.	
Galveston.....	30.18	53	0	Cloudy	00	Clear.	
Palestine.....	30.19	53	N	Light	00	Cloudy.	
Fort Smith.....	30.19	53	N	Light	00	Clear.	
Shreveport.....	30.19	45	N	Light	00	Cloudy.	
Local Observations.							
Maximum ther.						40	
Minimum ther.						39.1	
Total rain fall.						.02	

**PERSONALS.**

J. B. CUMMING, of Augusta, is in the city.

J. KING, of Rome, was in the city yesterday.

FRANK WOODRUFF, of Columbus, is in the city.

CHAN. B. GOTTSCHL, of Milledgeville, is a guest of the Kimball.

DR. WILLIS WESTMORELAND was called to Jonesboro yesterday to see a patient.

SEWARD JAMES, Brown, of McDonough, is visiting the city and is a guest of the Kimball.

J. J. DUFFY, Peacock's street grocer, who is very sick at his home on Mills street between Spring and Williams.

AMONG the visitors at the executive office yesterday, were J. B. silmon of Jackson, E. W. Douglas, Hoke Smith and A. S. Clay.

EVERY man will be well dressed who has his clothes made this spring at Jas. A. Anderson & Co's.

EX-JUDGE B. H. BIGHAM, J. H. Taylor and Mayor McFarland, of LaGrange were in the city yesterday, the guests of Collector Thomas C. Grisham.

J. B. BREWSTER has gone to Savannah to practice in a place where he has been associated with the firm of Chisholm & Erving. The many friends of Mr. Breckin in Atlanta wish him much success in the practice of his profession.

MR. CLIFFORD ANDERSON, of Macon, son of Attorney-General Anderson, has come to Atlanta to practice law. He has secured an office in the Gate City bank building. The bar of Atlanta gets an admiral addition to its membership in the person of Mr. Anderson.

**Love and Law Last Night.**

Mr. White, assisted by Dolly Nobles and an exceptionally good singer, appeared in the above play of "Love and Law."

The play is a melodrama and is in many respects superior to most plays of that class, which have been presented here this season. Like other performances of this kind, it has a vein of humor all through it, which does not detract, however, from the touching as well as thrilling situations enacted in many parts, but which are happily together and form a pleasant diversion.

Few stronger companies have visited our city this season, and the play was interpreted in a highly creditable manner to an audience that evinced its appreciation in vociferous outbursts of applause.

Mr. Nobles as "Felix of Italy," the English detective, sustained his part with the intelligence and skill that has crowned with success his efforts as an actor.

Mr. G. W. Barnum as "Giovanni Coni," took the part of the Italian villain admirably, and Mr. Anderson is indeed fortunate in securing the services of such an actor.

Dolly Nobles as "Ritta," an Italian street singer, by her pretty face and charming manner added to the fact that she was the persecuted heroine of the drama, won the sympathy and admiration of the audience.

"Love and Law" will be repeated at 2 o'clock this evening at the matinee, and tonight "The Phoenix" will be played.

**The Y. M. C. A.**

Extends a cordial invitation to every young man in Atlanta, and especially to strangers, to call at the Young Men's service at their rooms, corner Walton and Peachtree streets, from eight to nine o'clock. The service will be conducted by Mr. Marion D. Fattie, assisted by ten or twelve young men, who are doing good work and no collections. If you wish to spend an hour pleasantly, come.

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THE FROZEN CONVICT.

The Grand Jury Sits Looking into the Mat-

terial.

The Fulton county grand jury have been busy looking into the Bad Williams case.

Williams is the negro who had his feet frozen while in the convict camps.

Both Drs. Willis Westmoreland and J. M. Boring have been before the body, and there is no doubt about their being closely questioned, for the jury kept them in the room for some time.

Dr. Boring was seen late yesterday afternoon and he said—

"I don't know what is being done. I have a report to make to the jury."

"What is the report, doctor?"

"It shows that Bad Williams was sick before HE WENT TO THE CAMPS.

His own mother told me his feet were frostbitten. She said it was done during a snow.

I don't know what he was subject to before. I only told me that he had feet frozen and got his feet frozen in the blan-

ks. I know one thing, it was below zero that night. Even in my own bedroom, which is a very comfortable one, water froze sitting eight feet from the grate. Now, some of the convicts swear that the fire was burning in the stove till a late hour. I think if Williams had kept his feet frozen the blancks his feet would have frozen."

Then you think it was cold enough to freeze them?"

"Certainly I do, but I do not think the

COUNTY IS TO BLAME FOR IT.

Two double blankets in a close room will keep anyone from freezing. There has already been one man, and another is in the same condition.

There was certainly enough covering, and the room was comfortable, if any one is to blame, I don't know who it is, and I don't pretend to say."

"What did you tell the grand jury?"

"Very little. I simply have my report to make, and it will be submitted to them when they meet Thursday."

IT IS THE COUNTY.

It is understood that Bad Williams and his mother will sue the county for damages, the same being put at \$15,000.

MAKERS OF CORN JUICE.

How they are Being Handled by the Judge and Marshals.

The makers of illicit corn juice are being stirred up by a long pole.

Judge McCay investigated several cases yesterday and still there are more to follow.

Eight of the boys walked up like little men and each got a good thrashing. They were Ned Grisham, Cobb county, retailing a number of Franklin Askew, Habersham, retailing a month one month and \$100. Jeff J. Wilson, Gilmer, distilling, two months and \$100; Andy Wilson and John Dean, Gilmer, distilling, four months and \$100 each; John Brown, Hall county, removing sentence suspended; H. Tankersley, Habersham, removing sentence suspended; C. S. Wright, Polk county, distilling, sentence suspended.

The bond of Tom Jackson, the supposed Cartersville dynamiter, was forfeited. Tobe, it is supposed, didn't think it would be advantageous to his health to come nosing around the United States court just at this particular time.

The friends of the boys, however, will do Dr. Conson the justice to print this his defense and explanation. Very respectfully,

J. P. HAMMOND, M. D.

Gossip About Jay Gould's Daughter.

From the New York Morning Journal.

Miss Gould has lately been given an allowance of \$1,000 a year for her board, but last year she got \$1,500, and the year before \$1,700. She is very fond of pretty dresses, made in a simple, girlish fashion, and her favor silk or satin, cost any one who would suppose it.

In summer she dresses in white most of the time, wearing linen and flannels in the morning, mulls and embroidered dresses in the afternoon, and on special occasions, when she goes to the theater, she wears Yesterdays face over silk silk in the morning, and although very simple looking, cost the neat sum of \$50. A broad corduroy trimmings with silver embroidery, a cap with a large bow, her favorite walking suit this winter, and on Sunday she wore a dark blue velvet, with beaver trimmings. She is fond of lemons, shoes, and always wears a pair of leather shoes, and always wears her own hair, which is long, dark and naturally curled.

YESTERDAY THEY CAME.

Yesterday morning Deputy Marshal Trammell brought in John Dyer, James Brookshire, Kinney Jackson, of Union, and Alex Brookshire, of Towns, charged with violating the internal revenue laws.

The revenue men declare the woods are full of them.

DEATH OF MISS LILLIAN BALLARD.

A Footstep Stayed at the Threshold of Life's

Temple.

Miss Lillian Ballard was dead!

Sadder words were never penned. Her death is one of peculiar sadness, and will cast a gloom of sadness and a cloud of sorrow over many friends this morning.

Her foot is bound in a leather bracelet of life's temple, the hand just reaching for the beautiful, delicate flowers, blooming in beauty along the path of young womanhood, now lies still upon her fair form ready for the coffin and the grave. A beautiful, lovely flower, transplanted from earth to heaven, to bloom in the paradise of God.

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